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PUBLIC NOTICE

OF

LOTTERY TO DETERMINE BALLOT POSITION

On Wednesday, December 13, 2017, the Illinois State Board of Elections will conduct a lottery to determine ballot position for all candidates who filed nominating papers with the Board at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, November 27, 2017, the first day of established party candidate petition filing for the March 20, 2018 General Primary Election.

The Board will also conduct a second lottery on the same date for candidates who filed nominating papers with the Board between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 4, 2017, the last day of established party candidate petition filing for the March 20, 2018 General Primary Election.

All 8:00 a.m. simultaneous first-day filers qualify for the lottery to determine top ballot position. All filers between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the last day qualify for the lottery to determine bottom ballot position.

All other ballot positions are determined by order of filing.

Both lotteries will take place at 2:00 p.m. in the Board's Springfield office located at 2329 S. MacArthur Boulevard. The lotteries can also be viewed via videoconference in Suite 14-100 of the James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph Street, Chicago, IL. Admittance to the 14th floor of the Thompson Center requires security screening and production of a government issued identification.

Candidates need not be present. Candidates will be listed by ballot position on the State Board of Elections website by 3:00 p.m. on December 13.

DATED: December 5, 2017

Steven S. Sandvoss, Executive Director